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SUBJECT:POSSIBLE ROK INTEREST IN PROCUREMENT OF A HEAVY
WATER PRODUCTION PLANT

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1. DEPARTMENT SHARES EMBASSY SEOUL'S CONCERN ABOUT POS-
SIBLE ROK INTEREST IN OBTAINING HEAVY WATER PRODUCTION
FACILITY OR TECHNOLOGY. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT BEFORE
MAKING A FORMAL APPROACH TO FRG, EMBASSY BONN MAY WISH TO
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TRY TO OBTAIN FROM ITS CONTACTS A MORE PRECISE READING OF
KECO/ROK-KWU DISCUSSIONS ON THE ISSUE AND GERMAN INTEREST,
OR LACK THEREOF, IN PURSUING HEAVY PRODUCTION PLANT
TECHNOLOGY ASPECT OF THE POSSIBLE PACKAGE.

2. IN MAKING INQUIRIES, HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT GIVE
IMPRESSION THAT USG IS OPPOSED TO KWU COMPETING IN KOREAN

MARKET FOR EITHER LIGHT WATER OR HEAVY WATER REACTOR
SALES. OUR CONCERNS RELATE ONLY TO THE POSSIBLE TRANSFER
TO THE ROK OF SENSITIVE FACILITIES OR TECHNOLOGY. BASED
ON EMBASSY BONN SOUNDINGS DEPARTMENT WILL CONSIDER CONTENT
AND LEVEL OF POSSIBLE FORMAL APPROACH TO FRG. CHRISTOPHER

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